

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

Crl.M.No.19659 of 2022 in/and
CRM-M-14161 of 2022
Date of Decision: 31.05.2022

Jagdish

.....*Petitioner*

Versus

State of Haryana

.....*Respondent*

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU

Present: Mr. Vikas Bishnoi, Advocate for the applicant-petitioner.

Mr. Saurabh Girdhar, AAG, Haryana.

HARINDER SINGH SIDHU, J

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Prayer is for preponing the date of hearing.

Notice of the application.

Mr. Saurabh Girdhar, AAG Haryana accepts notice on behalf of
respondent-State of Haryana.

For the reasons recorded in the application, which is supported
by an affidavit, the same is allowed and the matter is taken on board today
itself.

Main case

Prayer is for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.0013 dated
09.01.2022 under Sections 15(c), 27, 27-A, 29 of NDPS Act and Sections
186,307,323,353,427 IPC (Sections 465 and 472 IPC added later on)
registered at P.S Sadar Fatehabad, District Fatehabad.

As per allegations in the FIR, co-accused Pankaj Punia was
apprehended and 52 KG 230 Grams of poppy husk was recovered from him.

Said Pankaj Punia in his disclosure statement stated that he had purchased

the contraband from the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has been implicated only on the basis of disclosure statement of co-accused. Recovery has already been effected. The petitioner has no criminal past. The investigation in the case is already complete and the challan has been filed.

Without commenting anything on the merits of the case and also bearing in mind the fact that the trial is not likely to be concluded in near future, in my opinion, no useful purpose will be served by detaining the petitioner behind bars any further. The petition, as such, is allowed. The petitioner Jagdish is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

This present petition stands accepted accordingly.

May 31, 2022
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(Harinder Singh Sidhu)
Judge

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No
Whether Reportable: Yes/No